

Muscoy MAC Meeting Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Council Members Present:

Larry Claunch	Gloria Dickey	Anna Duarte	Vanney Mayberry
Jerry Smith	Lia Tinker		

Absent:

Kay Sanders

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Claunch at 7:03 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Council Member Dickey moved to approve the Minutes of the January meeting. Council Member Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Action Items

- A. Sheriff's Department – Captain Valerie Tanguay & Service Specialist Kathy Gray
Capt. Tanguay introduced herself as the new captain of Central Station. Capt. Tanguay has 30 years of experience with the Sheriff's Dept. She expressed her enthusiasm for serving the Muscoy community as the new Captain of Central Station.

Ms. Gray presented the crime statistics for January:

Total calls for service: 754

Total report calls: 114

1 – Malicious Vandalism, 4 – Stolen Vehicles, 9 – Recovered stolen vehicles, 5 – property crimes/ID theft/grand theft/, 1 – miscellaneous reports/lost property, 17 – crimes against person's/attempted murder/assault, 23 – miscellaneous reports/missing & returned persons/ runaway juvenile, 55 – arrests.

Ms. Gray reminded residents to be aware of growing identity theft. She recommends against leaving mail in personal mailboxes for extended period of times.

- B. County Code Enforcement – Julie Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez reported that there are 123 active cases in the Muscoy area. 34 of the cases involve substandard housing. Currently there are no county codes regarding yard sales; however, residents are not allowed to operate a business from their home without proper zoning and/or proper permitting. If residents have questions or complaints they may contact County Code Enforcement at (909) 387-4044.

- C. California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos reported that the CHP has received a grant to fund additional patrols for the San Bernardino area. If residents have traffic concerns or would like to report abandoned vehicles in the roadway they may contact the CHP at (909) 383-4247.

Action Items

- A. Community Emergency Response Team – Larry Claunch

Mr. Claunch is working with the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to develop a website. He is also recruiting volunteers to serve on the Muscoy CERT sub-council. Mr. Claunch has a list of five applicants for the sub-council: Jimmy Walker, Sandra Walker, William Fanning, Frankie Sexton and Larry Claunch. Mr. Claunch is requesting that the

MAC approve these 5 applicants and hold 2 vacancies on the sub-council to be filled at a later date.

MAC Council Member Mayberry moved to accept the 5 applicants and two openings for the CERT sub-council. Council Member Dickey seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Residents may contact the Muscoy CERT sub-council at muscoycert@yahoo.com

NEW BUSINESS

Non-Action Items

A. County Animal Care & Control – John Papp

If residents would like to report stray animals and/or request that an animal be picked up they may contact Animal Care & Control at (800) 472-5609. The current licensing fee for an unaltered dog is \$60 per year. The cost for a spayed or neutered dog is \$15 per year.

B. Meals on Wheels & Home Repair Programs – Greg Alvarado, Old Timers Foundation

Mr. Alvarado is President of the Old Timers Foundation, community service group who provides services to seniors. They currently offer nutrition programs and minor home repair for seniors who qualify. The Old Timers Foundation would be exploring the possibility of bringing programs to the Muscoy area with the assistance of Supervisor Gonzales.

Action Items

None

REPORTS

5th District Field Representative – Frances Vasquez

Street Lights – On behalf of the Muscoy MAC, Special Districts Dept. is seeking approval from the Board of Supervisors on March 13th to authorize an election of property owners in unincorporated Muscoy to pay for streetlight services. If the Board approves, a private election company will mail the ballots that day to parcel owners. There would be a 45-day mailing period, with ballots due on Election Day, April 27th. If the timeline is maintained, Special Districts Dept. would go to the Board on May 22nd to confirm the election. Ms. Pamela Vandervoort plans to attend the next MAC meeting on March 20th to discuss election procedures.

Tattoo Removal Program – is being offered to juveniles 15-18 years old at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The clinic is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The service is free to juveniles referred by the Probation Dept. Parents/guardians must accompany the youth.

Fitness Funds - Supervisor Josie Gonzales has participated in the Governor's fitness challenge competition to encourage in the Fifth District to get active and stay fit. She is earmarking \$12,000 to be awarded to the top five 5th District schools that participate in the statewide fitness contest.

Community Calendar - Supervisor Gonzales has a community calendar link on her County website. She welcomes Fifth District non-profit organizations to submit information on public events for posting on this site.

Fifth District Graffiti Hotline: Residents may call toll-free for [1-877-44-ABATE](tel:1-877-44-ABATE) for graffiti abatement services. The contract covers all and only properties located within the County 5th District unincorporated areas. The contract will allow the vendor to abate graffiti located on private property with written consent from the property owner.

County offers free e-mail updates on news and events - Anyone with an e-mail address can now automatically receive timely updates on San Bernardino County news, events, and services completely free of charge through a new service offered by the county. The county launched an e-mail update service through the county website at www.sbcounty.gov.

Bank of America Charitable Foundation – is seeking assistance in securing qualified STUDENT volunteers to apply for their annual Neighborhood Excellence Student Leader Award. Five students from the Inland Empire will ultimately be selected to each receive a paid internship with selected non-profit organizations this summer, valued at \$5,000! The deadline for student applications is MARCH 9, 2007. For information call (951) 274-4111. For more information about Bank of America's "Neighborhood Excellence Initiative" or to apply, go to www.bankofamerica.com/foundation.

Public Events

Thursday, February 22, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - **Wellness Funder Forum and Fundraising Workshops** @ Community Hospital of San Bernardino, 1805 Medical Center Dr., S.B. 92411. Supervisor Gonzales is sponsoring this event to help increase the sustainability of local non-profit organizations. Representative from the Wellness Foundation will be there to discuss their funding priorities and application procedures. Board fundraising committee, and grant writing workshops.

Saturday, February 24, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - **Early Literacy Open House** at San Bernardino Public Libraries. First Five of San Bernardino is one of the sponsors, and Supervisor Josie Gonzales invites preschool children and their parents to attend.

Saturday, February 24, 11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m., **Empowerment Fair** – 1738 W. 9th St., S. B. 92411. Supervisor Gonzales is one of the sponsors and invites the public to attend. Information on educational and employment opportunities, vendors, refreshments, etc. Information, 909 388-2211.

Friday, March 2, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **Emergency Preparedness Town Hall Meeting** sponsored by Assemblywoman Nell Soto, Ontario City Council Chambers, 303 E. "B" St., Ontario, 91764. Information, 909 984-7741.

Monday, April 2, time TBD, Kickoff event for the **Kid Healthy Steps to Healthy Living**, at Cesar Chavez Middle School sponsored by S.C.U.S.D. and KABC-TV. Their objective is for all students and staff to log at least 10,000 steps a day.

Saturday, April 14, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - **Countywide Community Clean Up & Recycling Day** – at the Mid-Valley Landfill, 2390 Alder Ave., Rialto. Information, call 909 387-4044.

Saturday, April 21st & 28th, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Muscoy Community Clean Up & Recycling Days —@ two locations: Darby and Macy Streets (next to the fire station) and the PAL Center, 2450 Blake St. Information, call 909 387-4044.

MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

Chairman Larry Claunch

Mr. Claunch reported that saw County Public Works surveying between 1st Ave and 3rd Ave for a future sidewalk project.

Council Member Gloria Dickey

Ms. Dickey would like the MAC to consider the possibility of having "Welcome to Muscoy" signs erected at primary points of entry into the community.

Council Member Anna Duarte

No Report

Council Member Vanney Mayberry

Mr. Mayberry reported that portions of Highland Ave. will be closed for construction March 31st – June 2nd

Council Member Kay Sanders

Absent

Council Member Jerry Smith

No Report

Council Member Lia Tinker

No Report.

Public Comments:

Don Marquez – Blake Little League

Mr. Marquez requested the residents' support in sponsoring the Blake Little League. They currently serve 150-200 kids from the Muscoy area. They are raising funds to repair the fields and would appreciate support from the community.

Council Member Dickey moved that Blake Little League be placed on a future agenda to allow the MAC to discuss the item. Council Member Claunch seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Sue Dawson – Muscoy CERT

Sue Dawson and Frankie Sexton participated in the CERT volunteers training program. They encouraged others to consider participating in the training.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for March 20, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Muscoy Fire Station # 75, 2852 Macy Street.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565